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<b>Fax:</b>	(571) 273-8300	<b>Pages:</b>	28 pages total Transmittal facsimile cover sheet (1 page) 3-month Extension of Time (1 page) Fee transmittal (1 page) Credit card form (1 page) Amendment ( 17 pages) Exhibit I (8 pages)
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	August 1, 2005
<b>Re:</b>	Application No. 10/664,764 Filed September 17, 2003 Our Ref.: 00/141 NUT C1 Response to Office Action dated 2/18/05	<b>CC:</b>	

Dear Examiner Wong,

Attached are the documents as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

*Claire Wygand*  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 1,020.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/664,764
Filing Date	Sept. 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Burgard
Examiner Name	L. A. Wong
Art Unit	1761
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$)</b>	

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent		-20** =		X			
Multiple Dependent		-3** =		X			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	16	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	16	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				<b>(\$)</b>	

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity - Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,620	1812	2,620	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1261	110	2261	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1262	420	2262	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1263	850	2263	425	Extension for reply within third month	1,020.00
1264	1,480	2264	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1265	2,010	2265	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	450	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ ) 1,020.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Burgard *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 10/664,764

Examiner: L. A. Wong

Filed: September 17, 2003

Confirmation No.: 4145

Title: **SALTS OF L-AMINO ACIDS  
HAVING IMPROVED TASTE  
AND THEIR PREPARATION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 18, 2005 kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is (i) a 3-month extension of time with credit card form and (ii) declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 132 of Dr. Andreas Burgard, attached as Exhibit I.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.